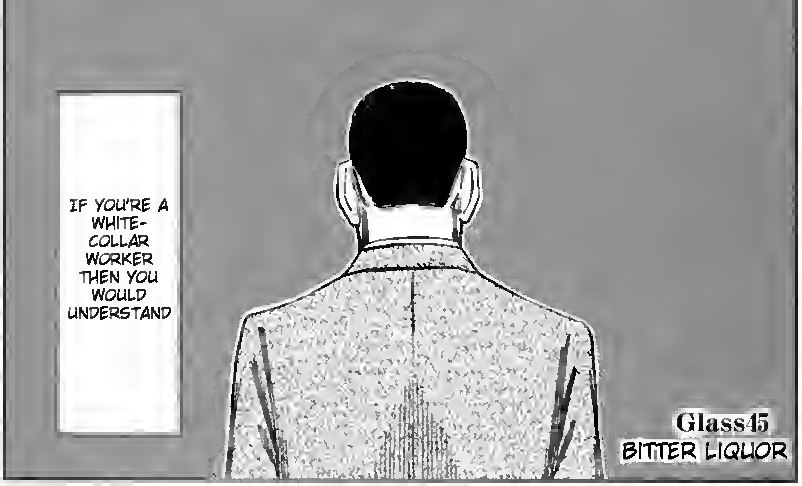
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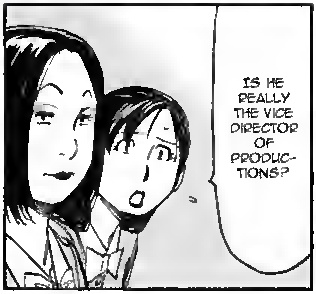
BITTER LIQUOR


IS HE REALLY THE VICE DIRECTOR OF PRODUC-TIONS?

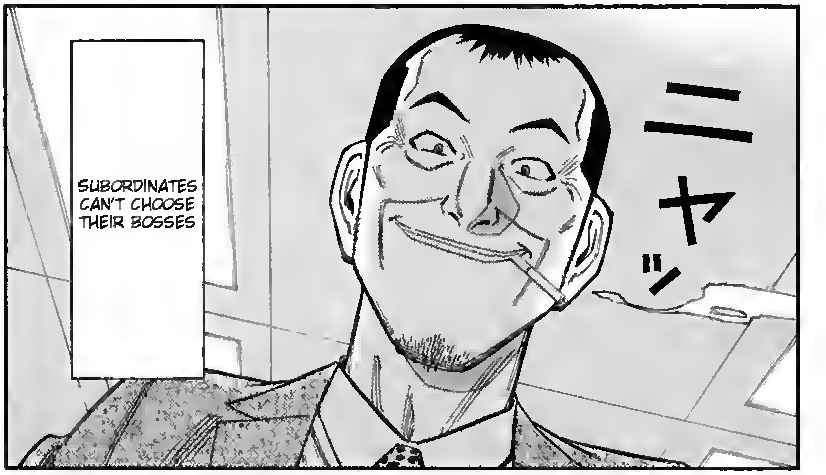
RECEPTION
HI! NEWBIE, LET'S GO OUT AND EAT SOME TIME! MY TREAT!

FOR A WHITE-COLLAR WORKER, THE MOST DIFFICULT THING IS THAT ...

THE HARDEST PART OF BEING A WHITE-COLLAR WORKER ISN'T THE MORNING COMMUTE, THE UNREACHABLE QUOTA, OR THE MEAGER SALARY
OH! AMAZING!
USAKI-SAN MAY LOOK LIKE A SLOPPY GUY, BUT HE'S ACTUALLY THE HIGHEST ACHIEVING PERSON IN HIS GROUP! HE WON TWO ADVERTISING AWARDS AND FIVE CEO AWARDS

Glass45
BITTER LIQUOR

YAMA-
SHITA!
IT, IT
HURTS~
HA HA HA!
NO MORE
FOOLIN'
AROUND,
IT'S TIME
TO EARN
YOUR PAY!
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH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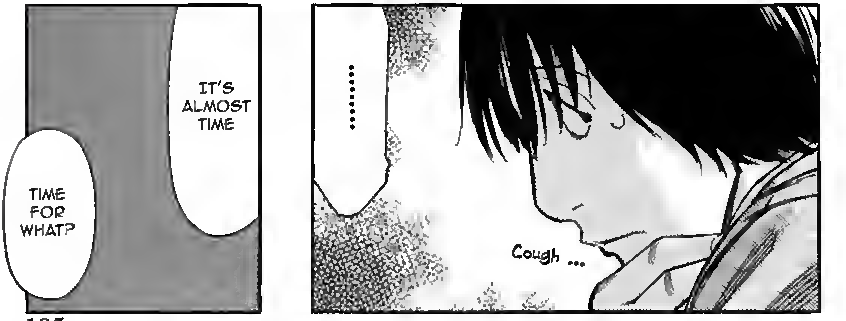
SUBORDINATES
CAN'T CHOOSE
THEIR BOSSES


Cough ...
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IT'S
ALMOST
TIME
TIME
FOR
WHAT?

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本条
宇崎
ALTHOUGH HE IS VERY CAPABLE, YOU REALLY CAN'T TELL WHEN HE BEHAVES LIKE THAT!
IF YOU LOOK AT PEOPLE'S AGE, IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR BROADCASTING STATION'S VICE DIRECTOR KAMATARI TO TRANSFER HERE. THE PROBLEM IS WHERE WILL USAKI-SAN GO
OH —
HOW COME YOU'RE STILL SO DENSE I'M TALKING ABOUT THE REORG
……
TONIGHT? OF COURSE I'LL GO IF MIKA-CHAN ASKS ME TO ~
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Click …
LET'S SEE — THE RESULTS
OH OH! IT'S HERE!
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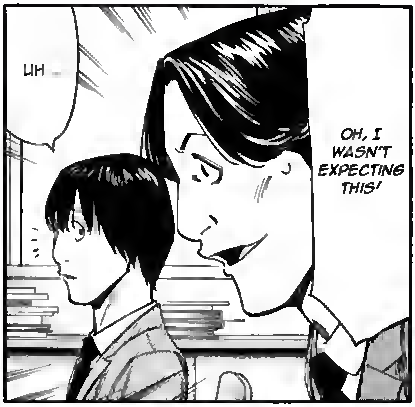

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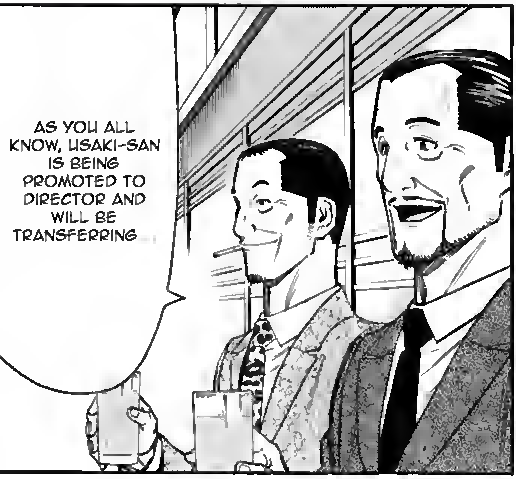

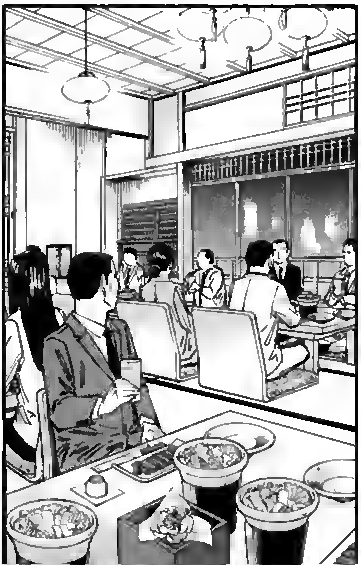

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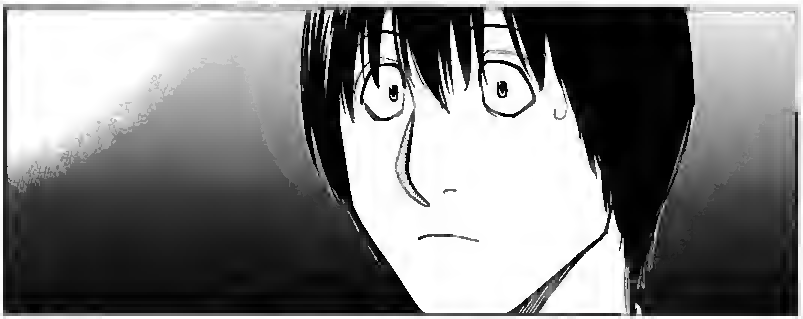
THAT'S THE GIST OF IT, THANKS FOR EVERYTHING!
WE'LL BE LEAVING NOW ...
BYE~

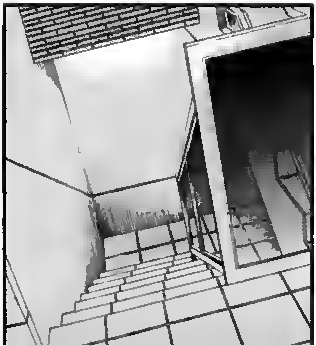
I, I UH
AH
THANKS~
TO SURVIVE AS A WHITE-COLLAR WORKER, YOU HAVE TO RUN FAST!
SO YOU'RE LAST AGAIN! IDIOT!
COME WITH ME
HE HE
SFF...

Puff ...

銀座M'Sビル
ITAMI-SAN REFERRED THIS PLACE, SO DON'T BRING CUSTOMERS HERE

Sift ...





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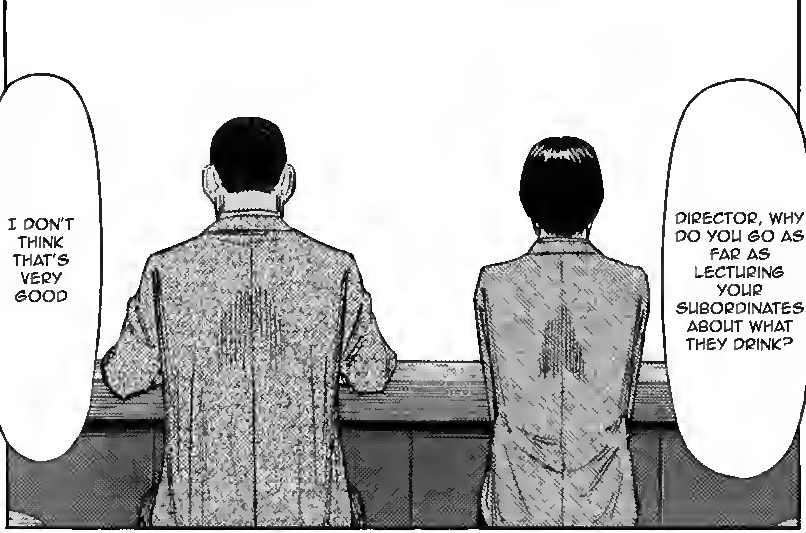
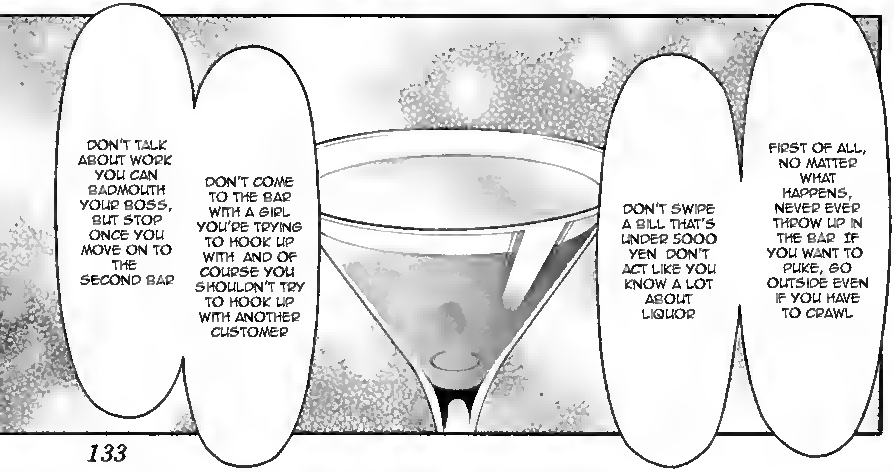
I WANT CASSIS OOLONG
JUDGING BY HOW I FEEL, I'D SAY A GIMLET? FINALLY GOT THIS PLACE FIGURED OUT, BUT I WILL BE LEAVING FOR A WHILE
WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO ORDER?
OF, OF COURSE NOT
YOU CAN FINALLY ESCAPE FROM MY GRASP, FEELING GOOD?
.....
Shock!
PLEASE, CAN YOU NOT ORDER SOMETHING LIKE THAT HERE?
HOW ABOUT
SASAKURA, SORRY ABOUT THIS, BUT CAN YOU MAKE SOMETHING WITH CASSIS OOLONG FOR THIS KID?

THIS IS PARISIAN
GIN 30 ML DRY VERMOUTH 15 ML
THEN ADD CREME DE CASSIS 15 ML AND STIR
CASSIS
SIMPLY PUT, IT'S A CASSIS-FLAVORED MARTINI
ENJOY
Gulp ...
WOW
IT'S SWEET AND TASTY!
BUT VICE DIRECTOR USAKI — NO, YOU'LL BE DIRECTOR SOON
Cling ...

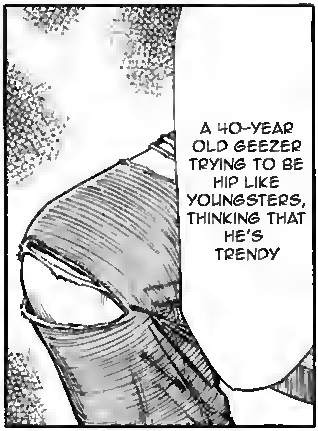

I DON'T THINK THAT'S VERY GOOD
DIRECTOR, WHY DO YOU GO AS FAR AS LECTURING YOUR SUBORDINATES ABOUT WHAT THEY DRINK?

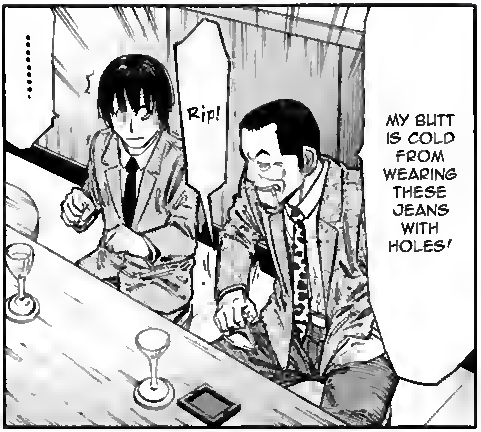
THEN LET ME TEACH THIS LITTLE KID A FEW RULES
YOU DON'T THINK THAT'S GOOD

I ... I SAID IT!


DON'T TALK ABOUT WORK YOU CAN BADMOUTH YOUR BOSS, BUT STOP ONCE YOU MOVE ON TO THE SECOND BAR
DON'T COME TO THE BAR WITH A GIRL YOU'RE TRYING TO HOOK UP WITH AND OF COURSE YOU SHOULDN'T TRY TO HOOK UP WITH ANOTHER CUSTOMER
DON'T SWIPE A BILL THAT'S UNDER 5000 YEN DON'T ACT LIKE YOU KNOW A LOT ABOUT LIQUOR
FIRST OF ALL, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, NEVER EVER THROW UP IN THE BAR IF YOU WANT TO PUKE, GO OUTSIDE EVEN IF YOU HAVE TO CRAWL

I WASN'T SAYING BAD THINGS ABOUT YOU...
DON'T LIE IN THE BAR
Gulp
Gulp
OUR JOB IS TO LIE TO OTHERS, BUT WE SHOULD NEVER LIE TO OUR-SELVES
THAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING, GOT IT?


A 40-YEAR OLD GEEZER TRYING TO BE HIP LIKE YOUNGSTERS, THINKING THAT HE'S TRENDY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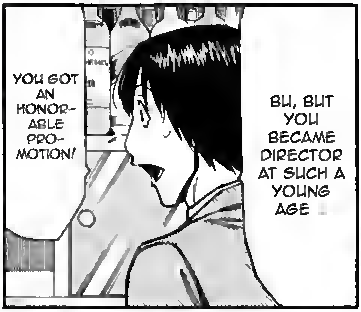
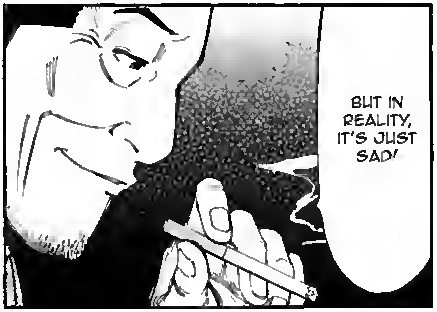
Rip!
MY BUTT IS COLD FROM WEARING THESE JEANS WITH HOLES!


YOU GOT AN HONOR-ABLE PRO-MOTION!
BU, BUT YOU BECAME DIRECTOR AT SUCH A YOUNG AGE


BUT IN REALITY, IT'S JUST SAD!

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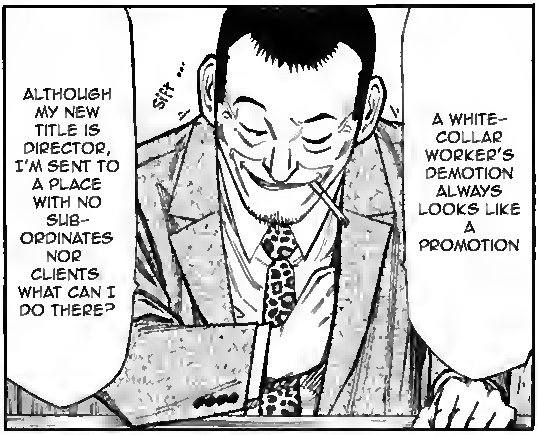
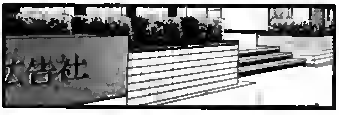
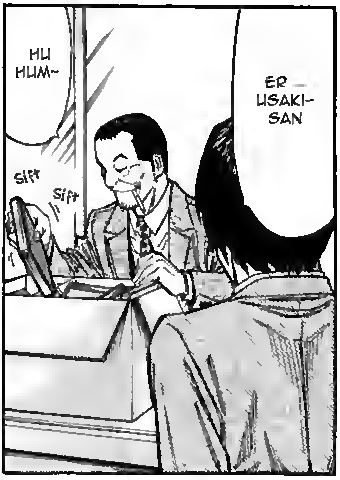

ALTHOUGH MY NEW TITLE IS DIRECTOR, I'M SENT TO A PLACE WITH NO SUB-ORDINATES NOR CLIENTS WHAT CAN I DO THERE?
SIR ...
A WHITE-COLLAR WORKER'S DEMOTION ALWAYS LOOKS LIKE A PROMOTION

I WANT TO DRINK BY MYSELF NOW
ALTHOUGH — I STILL HAVE SOME THINGS TO SAY TO HIM
Tap ...
SASAKURA, LET HIM DRINK A FEW MORE
Slap
EH ...?
SIR, YOU HAVE A GOOD BOSS

- A FEW DAYS LATER -

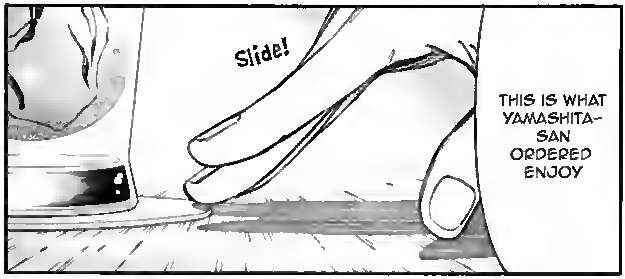


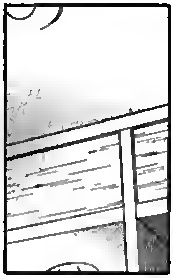


EXCUSE ME... CAN YOU MAKE WHAT I ORDERED LAST TIME?
SURE

Clang...

YEA, I CAME HERE A FEW TIMES BY MYSELF
LAST TIME — YOU CAME HERE AGAIN AFTER OUR LAST VISIT?
Hehe...


Slide!
THIS IS WHAT YAMASHITA-SAN ORDERED ENJOY



THIS IS...?
Gulp ...
.....
SASAKURA-SAN SAID YOU'RE A GOOD BOSS... TO BE HONEST, I DIDN'T KNOW WHY
MR. BARTENDER, HOW DO YOU KNOW USAKI-SAN IS A GOOD BOSS?
BUT AFTER I DRANK THIS, I CAN KIND OF UNDERSTAND

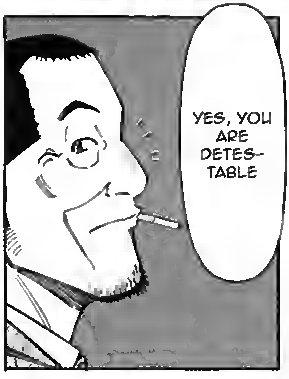
.....
... WANT TO TRY A SPECIAL LIQUOR?
THIS LIQUOR IS NOT COMMON IN JAPAN
POUR ...
IT'S MADE IN 1845 PRODUCED IN MILAN THE MOST WELL-KNOWN LIQUOR IN ITALY
SIZZLE ...
ADD SOME TONIC WATER ...
THIS IS FERNET-BRANCA SODA
ENJOY

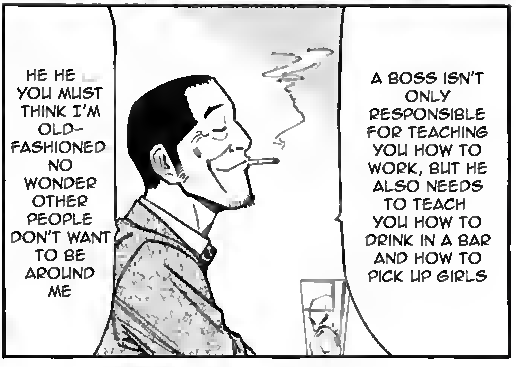
I CAN'T BELIEVE SOMETHING THIS BITTER ACTUALLY EXISTS ...
IT'S SO BITTER!
.....
Gulp ...
IT'S CONSIDERED VERY BITTER EVEN IN THE REALM OF BITTER LIQUORS
FERNET-BRANCA
FERNET-BRANCA IS MADE BY SOAKING 30 TYPES OF HERBS FROM THE APUAN ALPS IN A MIXTURE OF WINE AND BRANDY. IT IS THEN PLACED IN A CASK TO MATURE
YEP
I THINK USAKI-SAN ...

IS TRYING TO TELL YOU THAT, AFTER BECOMING AN ADULT, YOU CAN'T ALWAYS DRINK SWEET, TASTY LIQUOR
IF YOU'RE OUT ON BUSINESS, YOU HAVE TO ADAPT TO THE CLIENT AND ORDER SOMETHING APPROPRIATE
ADAPT TO THE CLIENT AND ORDER AN APPROPRIATE DRINK...
LIKE BITTER LIQUOR...
SO I CAN'T ORDER CASSIS OOLONG AT A BAR?
OF COURSE YOU CAN. BUT IT DEPENDS ON WHO YOU ARE WITH. YOU DON'T WANT TO APPEAR LIKE A KID OR A STUDENT WHO'S ORDERING DRINKS AT AN *IZAKAYA

*IZAKAYA. A TYPE OF JAPANESE DRINKING ESTABLISHMENT WHICH ALSO SERVES FOOD TO ACCOMPANY THE DRINKS

THAT IS A BAR YOU CAN CALL YOUR OWN, A HIDING PLACE WHERE YOU DON'T HAVE TO LIE TO YOURSELF
EXACTLY. HE NEEDS A HIDING PLACE WHERE HE DOESN'T HAVE TO PRETEND TO BE SOMEONE ELSE


YES, YOU ARE DETES-TABLE


HE HE... YOU MUST THINK I'M OLD-FASHIONED NO WONDER OTHER PEOPLE DON'T WANT TO BE AROUND ME
A BOSS ISN'T ONLY RESPONSIBLE FOR TEACHING YOU HOW TO WORK, BUT HE ALSO NEEDS TO TEACH YOU HOW TO DRINK IN A BAR AND HOW TO PICK UP GIRLS

BUT, HOW SHOULD I PUT IT...

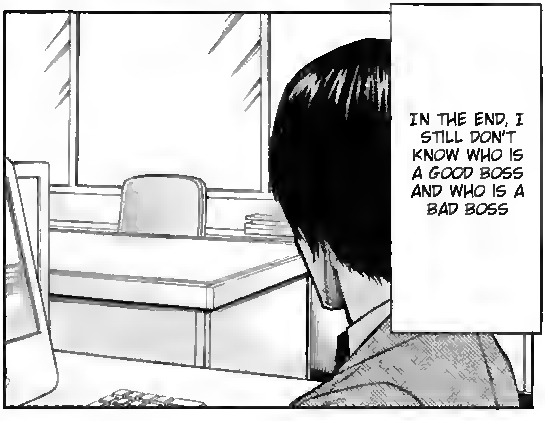
USAKI-SAN IS ANNOYING, AND VERY DETAIL-ORIENTED. IT'S TOUGH TO BE YOUR SUBORDINATE

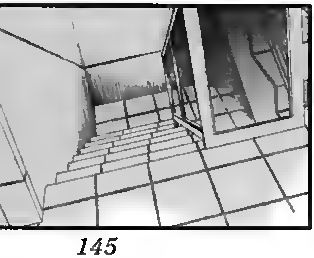
I HEARD BITTER LIQUOR IS GOOD FOR YOUR LIVER. IF YOU DRINK A GLASS OF IT, IT'LL HELP WITH A HANGOVER THE NEXT DAY
SO ... PLEASE DO YOUR BEST AFTER YOU TRANSFER!
THANKS FOR YOUR KIND WORDS
ACTUALLY, IT'S NOT ONLY WHEN WE DRINK BITTER LIQUOR ...
AN ADULT'S LIQUOR IS ALWAYS BITTER
REMEMBER THIS. SOME SAY THAT IN AMERICA, YOU SHOULD HAVE LAWYER AND DOCTOR FRIENDS
BUT THAT'S NOT ALL YOU NEED IN LIFE
WHAT YOU REALLY NEED IS ...

A TOP-NOTCH BARTENDER!
A PERSON WHO CAN MAKE BITTER DRINKS TASTE A LITTLE BETTER

Look ...

A FEW DAYS LATER


IN THE END, I STILL DON'T KNOW WHO IS A GOOD BOSS AND WHO IS A BAD BOSS



I LOST A BOSS
Pull!
YAMASHITA JIROU, SECOND YEAR WHITE-COLLAR WORKER
. . BUT I FOUND A BARTENDER
WELCOME!

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